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**WINSTON FACES** **OBITUARY**  
**WATER EMINE** The funeral of Joseph M. Ryan, son of P. L. Ryan, of 241 North Harrison Street, who died in New York City on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the

The following acted as pall-bearers: Dr. Howard John E. Keene, Dr. C. C. Roberts, Dr. J. Neal Williams and S. Christian. Active—W. F. Smith, J. Brooke, J. H. Smith, J. C. James E. Phillips, R. F. Emerle, Thomas Martin, Jr., George Sorg.

O. H. McKee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

the force of a terrific wind and rain storm which passed over the Piedmont section of the Carolinas this morning. The prevailing torrents of rain were accompanied by a wind which reached the intensity of forty miles an hour.

The rainfall was the heaviest in the fifteen years. In less than half a hour a rainfall of four and one-half inches was recorded.

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Reports of great damage to property in the state are coming from all points. The Catawba, even miles from Charlotte, normally seven feet deep, had risen twenty-seven feet at 7 o'clock this evening. The water was rising at the rate of fourteen inches an hour.

It is expected that the record of

fore down. A half-dozen bridges in this stream have been swept away, and those who have watched the angry waters during the day, state that portions of the dam, a ferryboat, dead logs and cattails, have been carried down stream. The costly concrete and steel structure at Sloane Ferry, nearly completed, succumbed late to-day.

service without lights and street car service at intervals to-day as a result of the trouble experienced by the Southern Power Company, which furnishes power throughout the Piedmont section. A number of steel towers have collapsed, and other trouble has been suffered on the main transmission lines. Auxiliary power plants were called into service during this afternoon and tonight.

water is more regular. In Iniston-Salem and vicinity the damage is considered well estimated at \$250,000. Despite the cloudburst, the citizens face a water famine, owing to a break in the city's main water works. Hundreds of residents have been unable to reach their homes in the southern section of the city, owing to the water in the streets, which ran waist deep. Homes were flooded and the roads were impassable.

ashed away. In Forsyth county, heavy rains have intensified the sections of the best roads washed away.

Reports from other sections, which leave in as far south as Anderson, S. C., and north as far as the Virginia line, tell of unprecedented rains and consequent damage. Railroad traffic has been paralyzed by washouts and wrecked bridges. Trains on the South-bound have been forced to broad trans-

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They were washed away by the snow, and two fatalities are reported as the result of one of the heaviest rainfalls this section has experienced in years. The rainfall was three inches in ten days.

All main line trains of the Southern Railway are at a standstill, a dozen casualties being reported between Salisbury, N. C., and Danville, Va. The

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rough trains from the South, due at noon to-day, to arrive at midnight, and all from the North are reported up between here and Danville. No casualties or accidents have been reported, the trouble being due solely to washouts.

In this county eleven strong bridges were washed away by the raging tor-

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from the surrounding country are like bridges have been swept away like a staff. A long steel bridge between here and Mount Airy went down late this evening, and train schedules have been annulled. The property damage in this section will run into the thousands.

Mary Bell, a daughter of J. R. Bell, returning home from school, was

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